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In re Application of:

Nghi Van Nguyen et al.

Application No.: 09/931,914

Filed: August 20, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE
COMPLEXING AGENT, AND
METHODS FOR USING THE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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